

Obituaries



Carrie Bell Gilliam Reed

Carrie Bell Gilliam Reed, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 26, 2003 at her home. She was born in Greenup County, the daughter of William and Nora Lewis Gilliam. She was a business, a former employee of Dresser and Westinghouse and was a charter member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors are her sons, Arnold Reed (Sherlepe) of Cedar Park, TX and Jerry Reed (Kathy) of Mt. Vernon; her daughters, Janet Palmer (Mike) and Carolyn Isaacs, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Edith Reed, Edna Biko (Mike) of Greenup Co. and Ethel Cornette (Perry) of Berea; a brother, David Gilliam (Vi) of Greenup Co.; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 29 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Kenny Dawd and Rev. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial followed in Madison Co. Memorial Gardens. You may sign the register at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Karen Leigh Tyree

Mrs. Karen Leigh Tyree, 53, of Level Green died Sunday, November 30 at her home. She was born June 26, 1950 in Birmingham, NY, the daughter Mrs. Vivian Freeman of Birmingham, NY, and the late Leonard Settiff. She was a housewife.

Survivors are: her husband, James Tyree of Level Green; two sons, Gary Wayne Tyree of Richmond, and Terry Lee Tyree of Level Green; one daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Leigh Tyree of Albany, NY; two brothers, Jimmy Wilson of Birmingham, NY, and Todd Wilson of Charlotte, N.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Cindy Wilson, Mrs. Diane Wilson, and Mrs. Dawn Wilson all of Birmingham, NY.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 3 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Tyree may be made by visiting her online register book at www.coxfuneralhome.com

daughters, Sherry Taylor and Lynn Brinker, both of Richmond, IN; a brother, Arthur Bullock of Richmond; and seven sisters, Shirley Miller of Orlando and Linda Sparks; Paula Mosier, Ann Clark, Judy Tyra, Janie Powell and Leila Bodicker, all of Richmond, IN; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Elmer Miller, a stepson, Steve Harrison, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 30 at Dowell & Martin-Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Steve Brinker, Steven Brinker, Dewayne Isaacs, Gary Mason, Jr., Chris McNew and Tim Spier.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Harrison may be made by visiting her online register book at www.dowellmartin.com



Dorothy May Decker Howard

Mrs. Dorothy May Decker Howard, 76, of Murfreesboro, TN, formerly of Brodhead, widow of Jack Howard, died Monday, November 24, 2003.

She was born July 21, 1927 at Jabez in Wayne Co., the daughter of James Leslie and Josephine M.

Marcum Decker. She had worked as an environmental worker in the hotel industry and was a member of Morrow's Chapel in Wayne County.

Survivors include her nine children: Betty Lou Richards of Cincinnati, OH; Jackie Cloyd (Robert), Anna Maria Howard, Glenore Williams and James Jackson Howard, all of Indianapolis, IN; Christine Howard, Alma Jeanette Dickens and Sylvia Belinda Anderson, all of Murfreesboro, TN and Mary Johnson (Le Mar) of Nancy four brothers,

Milburn Decker (Betty) and Obome Decker (Pauline), both of Jabez, Roosevelt Decker (Janice) of New Palestine, IN and Bob Decker (Mary) of Cincinnati, OH; a sister, Roxie McDougal (Royce) of Bicknell, IN; 13 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; seven step grandchildren and 11 step great grandchildren.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two children, Bobby Ray Howard and John Alford Howard; a grandson, Michael Ray Howard; two brothers, Marvin and Cooby Decker and two sisters, Anela Lois Beshears and Wilma Irene Decker.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 28 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Wayne Taylor

Wayne Taylor, 62, of Quail, husband of Christine Brown Taylor, whom he married in 1959, and well known manager of Cook Brothers Auto Parts in Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 24, 2003.

Mr. Taylor was born February 22, 1941 in Rockcastle County, the son of Edd and Zula Mae Taylor. He was a deacon of several years at the Providence Church of Christ, and an avid supporter of Rockcastle County sports.

Besides his wife and father, survivors include three children, Jeff Taylor (Brenda) of Frankfort, Cindy Taylor Anderson of Berea and Troy Taylor (Natalie) of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, William Taylor (Mary) of Brodhead and Kenny Taylor (Imogene) of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren, Aaron and Megan Anderson; Jacob, Logan and Zachary Taylor and George, Lauren and Kerry Beth Taylor. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Flora Mae Brown and two special sisters-in-law, Virginia Haniel (Paul) and Kathleen Staton, all of Quail. Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Earl Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 27 at Providence Church of Christ in Quail with Danny McKibben officiating and a special message by Aaron Amterkin. Burial was in the Providence Church Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Corey Craig, Josh McKibben, Pat Craig, Chris Craig, James Allen Bradley and Randy Renner. Honorary bearers were Billy Long, Paul Hansel, Bobby Lawrence, Herbert Ray Adams, Barry Todd, Gailiff Craig, Clinton Brown, James Bradley, Steve Burdine and Jackie Cash.

Expressions of sympathy may be made by contributions to Quail Community Park or Rockcastle Little League.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

Janie Ruth Smith

Janie Ruth Smith, 73, of Stanford, daughter of the late Robert and Sallie Coffey of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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Esther Robertson Stephens

Mrs. Esther Robertson Stephens of Brodhead, widow of Joseph Elmer Stephens whom she married in 1959, died Saturday, November 29, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born November 11, 1925 in Owsley County, the daughter of Jim and Lucy Moore Robertson. She was affiliated with the Pentecostal faith and attended Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. She had been a homemaker who loved crocheting; needlework and enjoyed mowing at Piney Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include three children, Jack Stephens (Rhonda) of Mt. Vernon, Anna Lee Stephens and Darrell Stephens, both of Brodhead; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, Claude Robertson of Ohio and Ellis Robertson of Booneville; a sister, Fan Ball of Franklin, OH and special friends, Wilene Bussell, Bobby and Clara Proctor and Bobby and Pam McKinney.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 2 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home with Bro. Randall Adams and Marlow Napier officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made by contributions to the Esther Stephens Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.



Minnie Lee Harrison

Mrs. Minnie Lee Harrison, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 27, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County December 19, 1933, the daughter of William and Hettie Mullins Bullock, was a homemaker and a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Emmer Harrison; three sons, Mark Anthony Miller, Gary Wayne Miller and Larry Ray Miller, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Joan Kay Isaacs and Janice Ann Young (David), both of Mt. Vernon and Carolyn Louise Mason of Cincinnati, OH; two step-

Mrs. Bernice Sanders

Mrs. Bernice Sanders, 68, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, November 23, 2003 at the Rockcastle Hospital, after an illness of several weeks. She

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